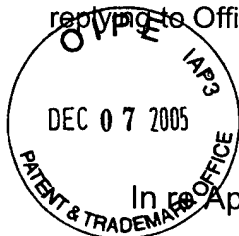


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, the period for response having been extended to January 1, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for three-month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.